## London Buys Back Many Stocks and Gives Better Tone to Market—Copper Very Strong POLICE GET REPORT

## BETTER TONE IN STOCK MARKET. EGGS STILL CHEAP HIGH GRADE RAILS FIRM. METALS HIGHER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Closing-It was | TODAY'S PRICES ON a rather tame market, the last of the week, being devoid of any of the sensational features that have been so characteristic of the other sessions, and vet it was by no means an uninterest-

There were evident signs of strength in nearly all the industries and especially in Copper, Smelting, and Steel, common, this being due to the desire on the part of shorts in these shares to get under cover pending the adjournment.

Then, too, the Harriman shares in the railroad group, the Hills, and a few other stocks were strong, while the sales of Reading were heavy, and the Gould shares found a lower level, or held barely steady

### Sentiment Changing.

Sentiment seems to be changing very materially. There is a growing impres sion that with the advent of the Taft Administration, will come an invitation to business to march forward, and that the tariff law will be brought forth much sooner than anyone expects.

Lower prices for commodities will, tend to increase business, and the cut in the prices of finished products of the steel producers should have no appreciable effect on railroad shares. It is scarcely probable that the agitation for lower rates on freight will be seriously considered, when the fact that reduction in equipment and maintenance reduction in equipment and maintenance expense account has been the only way by which roads could show fair earn-

London Bought 25,000 Shares.

It was evident that London has ceased to think quite as badly about American securities as it did on Tuesday of this week. Be that as it may, our British cousins bought about 25,000

After the end of the first hour there was some recession in prices even on three of the strongest stocks, but in the last few minutes of the session the market came good and strong again, and the close was very firm. Union Pacific the close was very firm. Union Pacific gained nearly a point. Southern Pacific gained ½, but closed practically where it did on Friday. St. Paul slightly easier. Atchison, Baltimore and Ohio, Delaware and Hudson, Louisville and Nashville, and Missouri Pacific were stronger. Big 4" gained a point. Brooklyn Rapid Transit was off nearly a point. Hill shares were a little higher. Pennsylvania was slow and slightly easier. Reading, the weakling, lost a point. Reading, the weakling lost a point, opening at 123%, breaking at 119%, and then back to 121% on covering.

Northwestern rose 13%. Soo Line a point, Wisconsin preferred 1%, and all In the industrials Copper closed 11/8 Utah Copper 11/61/ 11/6/ 11/8 11/8 11/8 In the industrials up, Steel common up, Smelting fractionally, Steel common up, Smelting fractionally, Steel common up, Smelting fractionally, Steel common up, Steel common up,

### WHEAT AND CORN CLOSED VERY STRONG

Electric was a point up. Ot trials were steady to strong.

Chicago Bulls Control the May Wheat Market Almost

Completely.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27 .- The bulls in the wheat market continue to make it interesting for the bears and have such complete control of the situation that it seems useless for the bears to buck

Open.	LIIKII.	LIOW.	Cluse.
May11814	119	118	1183/8
July	105%	10478	204%
September 99%	Sugar 8	98 1/8	331/8
CCRN-Corn closed	very	stron	g and
at about the top pr	ice.		
Open.	High.	LOW.	Close.
May 665%	667/8	661/2	6658
July 657/8	66	55%	66
Soutember 655	600	6556	650%

## **NEW YORK BANKERS**

Liquidation in Market Reflected in the Weekly Bank Showing.

700
NEW YORK, Fcb. 27The bank
statement shows the following changes:
Reserve on deposits *\$334,600
Reserve or deposits other than
United States
Loans 3,139,700
Specie 83,700
Legal tenders
Circulation
64 047 100 X00

Total loans are \$1,316,190,400.
The surplus of the banks is \$14.528,650.
against \$43,100,200 last year, and \$7,446,875 two years ago.

### COTTON VERY DULL BUT PRICES STEADY

cotton was only moderately active and dent this morning relative to arrangthe changes were within a moderate ing with the Mexican government a FIREMAN'S WIDOW

Open. High. Low. Close.

9.35 9.36 9.23 9.32 Indians who left the United States and settled in the state of Sonora,

9.30 9.30 9.29 9.29 Mexico.

9.24 9.25 Phan to fix the status of the Kickapoo Indians who left the United States and settled in the state of Sonora,

Mexico.

These Indians sold their lands in

### MINISTER TO GIVE LECTURE ON WOMEN

tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

gin a series of Sunday evening sermons matter. on "Womanhood" at the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church tomorrow. "What is Woman's Throne," "The Woman of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," and "The One Ideal Woman of the Old Testament and the Ideal Woman of the Twentieth Century" will be among the subjects discussed.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & o., bankers and brokers, Hibbs Building embers New York Stock Exchange, Wash ington Stock Exchange, and Chicago Board of RAILROADS

Open. High. Low. Clos

Ì	At. T. & S. F. pfd1021/2	102%	10234	1023
Ì	At. Coast Line1021/8	1021/4	1021/8	1021
ł	B. & O. com120	120	119	119
l	B. &. O. pfd	10714	10634	107
į	Cana. Pac 7134	7214	713/6	72
١	C. C. C. & S. L. com 17114	17214	17116	172
ł	Ches. & Ohio 75%	76	7516	753
į	C & G W com 65%	6857/0	65	653
l	C., M. & S. P. com 634	678	6	6
į	B. & O. com	14334	143	143
i	Col. & Sou., com177	177	177	177
	Del & Hud 6216	621/4	625%	623
Ì	Del I. & West 17914	17216	1724/	1724
į	De R. G., pfd	4337	4276	433
ì	Erio com 958	86	8536	853
Ì	Urio let wid 973	277	273	22.0
	This of med total	491/	491	401
į	Erie, 2d prd	*272	140	140
ł	H. Val., conl140%	141	X297	1.11
į	Inter. Met., com140	141	140	3.42
	Inter. Met., pfd 14%	14'8	1478	3.90
ì	Kan. C. So., com 41%	41%	40%	500
ł	Kan. C. So., pfd 40%	403/4	40	403
ė	Kan. C. So., com. 41% Kan. C. So., pfd. 40% Louis. & Nash. 70% Mex. Cen., ctfs. 129%	70%	70	700
Ì	Mex. Cen., ctfs1293/8	130%	129%	1291
1	Mo. Kan. & Tex. com 20	201/2	20	201
1	Mex. Cen., ctrs	39	381/2	383
Ì	M S P & S S M, pfd. 139	1401/2	139	140
1	Missouri Pacific150	150	150	150
1	N. Y. Cen. & Hud R. 671/2	68	671/2	67
Ì	N Y C. & S. L., com 1233/8	1231/2	1221/2	122
1				
1	Pennsylvania	15198	1:10 %	1326
j				
1	Reading, com 90	90	90	90
	Rock Island, com123	1231/4	119%	121
	Rock Island, pfd 22%	231/4	2234	23
	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd. 60%	6198	6034	61
	St. L. & S. W 3714	371/2	371/4	37
	P., Cin. Chi. & St. L 129% Reading, com. 90 Rock Island, com. 123 Rock Island, pfd. 22% St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd. 60% St. L. & S. W. 37½ South. Pac 51 South. Pac, pfd. 117%	51	51	51
	South Pac. pfd 11734	117%	11634	117
	South Ry	2434	241/4	24
	Toyog & Pac 63	63	6214	63
	Third Ave 3186	3116	3114	31

1	Wisconsin Cent., prd. 44	40%	9.3	49.3
1	INDUSTRIAL	S.		
1	Amal Copper	871/2	861/4	871
	Am. Beet Sugar, com, 681/4	681/4	673%	681/
.	Am. Can com 231/6	23%	231/4	23%
1	Am. Can, pfd 8	8	8	8
	Am. Car & Fdy, com. 73	73%	73	734
	Am. Car & Fdy. pfd. 481/2	481/2	471/4	474
d	Am. Cotton Oil, pfd. 531/a	531/4	521/2	521
	Am. Ice Securities 231/8	23%	23%	231
	Am. Loco., pfd 511/8	5136	50%	5114
	Am. Smel. & R., com. 811/2	81%	8038	80
	Am Su. & R., com102	1021/2	102	1025
	Am. Su. & R., pfd129%	129%	129%	129%
	Am. Tobacco, pfd1281/2	1281/2	128%	1283
	Anaconda Copper 961/4	961/4	961/4	961
	Cen. Leather, com 401/8	40%	395/8	401
ı	Cen. Leather, pfd 291/2	30	29%	293
4	Am. Su. & R., pfd 129% Am. Tobacco, pfd 128% Am. Tobacco, pfd 128% Anaconda Copper 963% Cen. Leather, com 40% Cen. Leather, pfd 29% Col. F. & I. com 103 Col. & Hock. C. & I. 32% Con. Gas. N. Y 24% Corn Prod. Ref. com. 127% General Electric 34% General Electric 34% Great Northern Ore. 153% International Paper 665% Mackay Comp com 35% National Biscuit pfd. 102 N. Y. Air Brake 74% Peo. Gas of Chi 32 Press. S. Car, com 110% Pullman Company 33%	1031/2	103	1031/
	Col. & Hock. C. & 1. 321/2	321/2	3178	32
ı	Con. Gas, N. Y 241/2	241/2	241/2	244
2	Corn Prod. Ref. com.12714	1271/2	1261/2	126%
2	Corn Prod. Ref. pfd., 1734	17%	1734	173
3	General Electric 341/8	341/2	341/8	341
3	Great Northern Ore 153%	154	153%	154
	International Paper 66%	671/2	665/8	67
9	Mackay Comp. com 351/2	351/2	351/2	354
*	National Biscuit pfd.102	100	100	190
	N. Y. Air Brake 741/2	741/2	731/2	734
1	Peo. Gas of Chi 32	321/2	32	323
1	Press. S. Car, com110%	110%	1101/4	1103
-	Pullman Company 33%	33%	3334	333
	Rep. L & S., pfd 20	20	191/2	195
*	SS. S. & I., com 72	72	72	72
ì	Priess. S. Car, com. 110% Pullman Company. 33% Rep. I. & S., pfd. 20 S. S. S. & I., com. 72 Tenn. Copper. 72 U. S. C. I. P., com. 37% U. S. Rub., pfd. 29% U. S. Steel, com. 102	73	72	721
	U. S. C. I. P., com 371/4	371/2	371/2	375
Ł	U. S. Rub., pfd 29%	29%	295/8	293
Ī	U. S. Steel, com102	1021/2	192	1027
	TT C CALCOT -07 441/	4.4727	4.45/	4.42

78	Utah Copper110/8	11078	110	110
on	Va. Car. Chem., com. 411/2	42	411/8	411
al	BONDS.			
S-	Atch. Con. 4's 1061/2	1061/2	1061/2	1065
- 1	C., R. I. & P. 4'8 98%	98%	98%	987
- 1	N. P. P. L. 4'8 781/2	781/2	781/2	783
- 1	P. C. 31/2's 1915 973/4	9778	9794	977
. 1	Un. Pac. C. 4's1118/8	111%	111%	1113
C	West Shore, 4's103 SALE OF STOCK BY	103	103	103
u	SALE OF STOCK BY	Y HO	URS	-

Shares to 12 m., 242,400. Shares to 1 p. m., 338,900. THE CURB MARKET.

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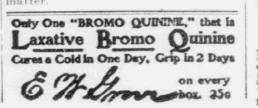
1	Bay State Gas	134	134	1%	
	Bos. Con. Cop	1134	1134	11%	11
	Bri. Col. Cop		7	67/8	- 6
	Butte Coalition		23%	22%	23
	Chicago Subway	261/2	261/2		26
	Cum. Ely	73/4	73%	711	- 1
	Dom. Cop		1/8	1/8	
	Florence	334	313	334	3
	Goldfield Con	81/8	87/8	8	8
	Goldfield Daisy	66	67	66	67
	Greene Cananea	21/8	9%	93%	9
	Nevada Con	17	17	17	17
	NevUtah Cop	218	218		2
	Silver Queen		63:	63	65
	Standard Oil	549	649	647	617
	Tri-Bullion	1	1	1	1
	United Copper	117%	12%	11%	11
	Yukon				

## REDUCE LOAN ITEM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

	Bid. As	J
ļ	U. S. con, 2's reg. 1930 101	j
	U. S. con. 2's, coup, 1930 1911/2	
	II. S. 2's, reg. 1908-18190%	
	U. S. 3's, coup. 1908-18 101	
	T' S 2's coup, small bds.	
	1908-18	
	II. S. 4's, reg. 1925	
	U. S. 4's, coup 1925 120	
	U. S. Pan. Canal 10-30 yr. 2's	
	reg'd 1936 1001/4	
	District of Col. 3-65's, 1924 1081/2	
	Philippine Islands land pur.	
	4's, 1914-34, 100	
	Panama 1938's 1001/4	

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- The market for Follette of Wisconsin saw the Presi-

Woman, Man's Civil and Political questions of land ownership, and this Equal," will be the subject of a lecture Government has been asked to interby the Rev. George Willis Cooke, of cede with Mexico. After hearing Massachusetts, at 11 B street northwest, | Senator-Curtis' explanation, the President said he would send a representa-The Rev. John Reid Shannon will be- tive to Mexico to investigate the



# WITH SUPPLY HEAVY

Live Poultry Market Better Supplied, But Prices Rule Firm.

Eggs again sold at 22 cents today naking the third consecutive day o he week in which they have been lisposed of at this quotation. At no time during the week has the price been higher than 25 cents. At the present market price, a spring chicken is of the same value as dozen eggs. Supply of eggs was liberal today, and heavy shipments wer

ent to Eastern markets. The live poultry market was better supplied today than yesterday, and receipts of old fowls showed an inreceipts of old fowns showed an increase. The market was active, however, and prices ruled firm. Undergrades were neglected in the demand for dressed poultry, but strictly fancy grades were active.

While receipts of yeal calves were liberal the market was firm. An occurrence of the property of the pr While receipts of veal carves were liberal, the market was firm. An occasional premium was paid on extra fine, although the general quotation was 8½ cents a pound. Spring lambs have dropped to 23 cents a pound, but are in demand at that price. The park market was firm.

pork market was firm.
Eggs, Cheese, and Butter.

Eggs-Virginia, nearbys fresh, 22a23c. Cheese-New Yerk, flats, large, per lb., L5c; small, per lb., 15½c. Butter-Creamery, fancy, 31c; Western firsts, 29a30c; process, fancy, 26a26½; fair to good, 23a24c; dairy, choice. 17a18c; dairy, good, 17c; store-packed, fresh, 17a18c. Poultry.

Live Poultry-Chickens spring, small. per lb., 22a23c; large, per lb., 18a20c; hens, 14½c; roosters, 13c; ducks, large, per lb., 12a15c; small, per lb., 12c; geese, per lb., 10a12c; turkeys, toms, per lb., 19a20c; hens, per lb., Dressed Poultry-Chickens, spring, small, per lb., 20a22c; roosters, per lb., 8a9c; turkeys, undrawn, toms, per lb., 22a23c; hens, per lb., 23a25c; ducks, large, per lb., 15a18c; geese, lb., 11a13c.

Fruits—Apples, fancy brands, per bbl., \$6.00 a5.50; grapes, Maiaga, \$5.50a7.00 per keg; cranberries, per bbl., \$15a18; oranges, California, per box, \$2.00a2.bv; Florida, per box; \$2.00a2.75; pineapples, per crate, \$1.75a 2.50; grape fruit, per crate, \$2.00a3.50.

Vegetables—Potatoes, per bu., 30ca\$1.00; potatoes, home-grown, per bu. 70a90c; sweet potatoes, per bbl., \$2.75a3.60; yams, per bbl., \$2.00a2.50; turnips, per box, 25a40c; turnips, per bbl., 75c; rutabagos per bbl., \$1.25; carrots, per sack, \$1.25a1.50; cucumbers, per basket, \$2.00a4.00; cabbage, per 100 lbs., \$2.00a2.25; cauliflow -, per basket, \$1.50a2.25; celery, per doz, stalks, 50ca\$1.25; onions, per bu., 90ca\$1.00; onions, per bbl., \$2.25; pumpkins, per bbl., 60a70c; squash, per bbl., 75ca\$1.60; string beans per basket, \$2.00a 2.50; tomatoes, Florida, per crate, \$2.00a.350; spinach, per bbl., \$1.75a2.00; kale per bbl., 90ca\$1.00; lettuce, Florida per basket, \$1.00 2.00; radishes, per 100, \$1.00a2.00. Live Stock.

Dressed Meats.

Dresned Meats-Hams, country cured, ner Dressed Meats—Hains, country cured, per lb., 14al5c; beef, fore quarters, per lb., 6a7½c; hind quarters, 3al1c; ribs, 11al3c; loins, 10al3c; rounds, Sc; dressed lamb, per lb., 12½c; hogs, small, per cwt., \$7.50; medium, per cwt., \$7.00; pork loins, per lb., 12½c; bacon, per lb., 11al2c; sausages, per lb., 8c. Fish.

Fish-King mackerel, per lb., 12½c; Spanish mackerel, per lb., 15c; Potomac bass, per lb., 20a23c; halibut per lb., 15c; smelts, per lb., 12½c; Whitings, per lb., 8c; steak cod, per lb., 12½c; Whitings, per lb., 8c; pollick, per lb., 8c; speckled trout, per lb., 15c.

Mergenthaler Linot; Lanston Monotype...

MINING

Greene Cananea...

Mitchell Mining...

NATIONAL Be Dried Fruits and Nuts.

Dried Fruits-Raisins (table), per box. 2.00; Dried Fruits—Raisins (table), per box 8.00; Capita fancy, Sultanas, per lb. 7½c; imported. Sultanas, per lb., 5½a3c; Column ferron, per lb., 5½a1c; peaches, per lb., 7½a10c; apricots, per lb., 8½c; (sun dried), per lb., 6%c.

Nuts—(Shelled) Pecans, per lb., 55c; almonds, per lb., 30a38c; walnuts, per lb., 30c.

Riggs

## POSSUM BUSINESS NOW ON THE BOOM

Market Man Gives Praise to Judge Taft for Boosting

"There's no use talking," said a dealer in Center Market today, after he had | Commercial .......... sold a 'possum that looked as though it might have run ten miles before being caught, to a purchaser who displayed unmistakable gratification at being able to acquire the delicacy, even at a fancy price, "Mr. Taft has stimulated market conditions and I look for

"That 'possum was about as bony a 1911/2 specimen of the marsupial tribe as ! ever saw," continued the dealer, "and a year ago it wouldn't have sold al any price. In fact, a year ago you couldn't have found a 'possum on the market this late in the season, but since Mr. Taft's election there has been considerably more hunting in Maryland and Virginia. "I haven't gotten any orders for 409 'possums at \$10 apiece, but I can sell all



## THE STOCK MARKET OF THE WEEK

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The s	ales and price range for the week follows:			
Sales.	Shares. Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
115	Capital Traction 1341/4	1341/2	1331/2	1331/2
802	Railway, common 43	43	423/4	43
510	Railway, preferred 89	891/2	8814	89
701	Washington Gas 74%	74%	70	701/2
174	Mergenthaler 214	214	2071/2	2071/2
160	Greene Cananea 10	10	91/2	91/2
760	Lanston 1284	12%	12%	123/4
6	Bell Telephone 102%	10234	102%	1023/4
30	Commercial Bank	175	174	175
10	Metropolitan Bank 205	210	*205	210 •
10	National Savings 199	199	199	199
Par val	ue. BONDS.			
\$6,800	Gas Certificates 118	120	*1121/2	*1121/2
24,006	Railway 4's \$81/4	883/4	87%	87%
4,500	Traction 5's 117	117	1161/2	116%
4,000	Potomac Electric Cons 1021/2	1021/2	1021/2	1021/2
*Sm	all lots.			

## GAS AND MERGENTHALER WEAK-LINGS ON LOCAL STOCK MARKET. TRACTIONS FIRM.

The chief activity in the local stock | Whether this plan will materialize or terday. It has been the talk all along that the Gas officials were ready for any emergency and that, even in the event of the repeal, which is now a fact, event of the repeal, which is now a fact, event of the repeal, which is now a fact, event of the repeal, which is now a fact, event of the repeal, which is now a fact, event of the repeal, which is now a fact, event of the repeal, which is now a fact, even of the repeal which is now a fact, even of the repeal which is now a fact, even of the repeal which is now a fact, even of the repeal which is now a fact, even in the repeal which is now a fact, a way would be found for the cutting a way would be found for the cutting of the surplus for the benefit of the shareholders. Washington Railway '4s were a little easier, closing at 87%, after opening 1/8 higher.

market was centered in Washington not remains to be seen. In any event, Gas and Mergenthaler. Considering the Gas was rather weak, opening at 70, repeal of the law permitting the capi- a loss of 1% and the close was 70%. talization of physical value the Gas | Mergenthaler kept up the declining shares held better than might have movement that has carried it down been expected. The liquidation was not during the last few days from 214, to large, and the closing was 1/2 point 209 and today from 209 to 2071/2. Just higher than the opening, but still a why this high-grade stock should sell off so much is not a matter of public point off from the final figures of yes-

### WASHINGTON EXCHANGE BID AND ASKED PRICES

	GOVERNMENT BONDS.	
Ì	Bid. A	Asked
1	II C D 9'e 101	1011/2
1		***
į	11 C D 2 C	1011/2
ì		102
1	17 C D A'G	119%
1		
i	D. C. 3.65'B 1081/2	
	GAS BONDS.	
	Georgetown Gas 5's 115	120
	Washington Gas 4'S 100%	100
	Wash. Gas. Cert. 6's 119	115
	RAILROAD BONDS.	
	Capt. Trac. R. R. 5's 1161/2	117%
	Anacostia and Potomac 5's 101	
	City & Suburban 5's 104	wise
	Columbia R. R. 5's 1031/2	106
	Columbia R. R. 6'S 113	116
	Metropolitan R. R. 5's 111/2	115
	Wash. Ry. & Elec. 43 87%	81 %
	MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.	
	Potomac Elec. Com. 5's 1021/2	104
	Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's 107%	1091/2
	N. & W. Steamboat 5's 103	***
	C. & P. Telephone 5's 103%	106

Live Stock—(attle, extra, per cwt., \$5.50a 
\$.50; medium, \$4.06a5.50; ordinary, \$2.50a3.00; hogs, per cwt., \$5.50a 
\$.50; medium, \$4.06a5.50; ordinary, \$2.50a3.00; hogs, per cwt., \$5.50a6.00; sheep, prime, per lb., \$4.50a6.00; sheep, prime, per lb., \$4.60c; ordinary, per lb., \$3.4c; lambs, choice, per lb., \$6.60c; medium, per lb., \$6.60c; common, per lb., \$5.50c; calves, prime, per lb., \$5.50c; medium per lb., \$7.50c; calves, prime, per lb., \$6.60c; medium per lb., \$7.50c; calves, prime, per lb., \$6.60c; medium per lb., \$7.50c; calves, prime, per lb., \$6.60c; medium per lb., \$7.50c; calves, prime, per lb., \$6.60c; medium per lb., \$7.50c; calves, prime, per lb., \$6.60c; medium per lb., \$7.50c; calves, prime, per lb., \$6.60c; medium per lb., \$7.50c; calves, prime, per lb., \$6.60c; medium per lb., \$7.50c; calves, prime, per lb., \$6.60c; medium per lb., \$7.50c; calves, prime, per lb., \$6.60c; medium per lb., \$7.50c; calves, prime, per lb., \$6.60c; medium per lb., \$7.50c; calves, prime, per lb., \$7.50c; calves Capital Traction ....... Wash. Ry. & Elec, com. Wash. Ry. & Elec. pfd... Wash., Alex. & Mt. Vernon.... N. & W. Steamboat....... 260 Washington Gas ...... Georgetown Gas ..... Bell Telephone of Pa. TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.

Mergenthaler Linotype ...... MINING STOCKS. Greene Cananea .......... 91/2 NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. American ..... Co:amercial .... Farmers & Mechanics. 174½ 175

Riggs TRUST COMPANY STOCKS. Amer. Sec. & Trust. 239 245 Nat. Sav. and Trust. 198½ 200 Union Trust ...... Wash, Loan & Trust ...... United States Trust SAVING BANK STOCKS. 

Franklin Metropolitan
National Union..... TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. Columbia ..... 4 Real Estate...... 84 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS. Emmerson Steam Pump ..... 11%

Graphophone pfd. ANNUAL VISITATION

### TODAY'S PRICES ON WASHINGTON EXCHANGE

Washington Gas, Cert., \$500@112½.
Washington Railway and Electric
4's, \$1,000@88; \$1,000@88; \$500@
88%; \$1,000@87%; \$1,000@87%; \$1,000@87%

\$1,000@87%.

Washington Railway and Electric, common, 25@42%; 100@43.

Washington Railway and Electric preferred, 20@89, 10@89.

Washington Gas, 30@70, 25@704.

Mergenthaler, 10@209, 10@209, 10@209, 10
@209, 5@208, 10@208, 10@208, 5@208.

@209, 5@208, 10@208, 10@208, 5@208.

Mergenthaler, 10@208,
Commercial National Bank, 10@175.

National Savings and Trust, 10@199.
United States Trust, 5@100.

After call—Mergenthaler, 1@207%, 1@207%, 1@208, 10@207½.

Washington Gas, 25@70, 25@70, 25@70¼, 25@70¼, 10@70¼, 10@70½.

Lanston, 109@12¾, 100@12¾.

Washington Rallway and Electric, common, 6@43.

## SPEAKER CANNON GETS TANGLED UP

Calls Himself to Order, But Has Explanation When Mem-

bers Laugh.

culty in keeping the House in order today that he finally got all tangled lustrated lecture on "Rome." up, and, to the amusement of the 12% members, announced in emphatic for the city, Judge Thornton presiding, tones that "the chair will be in order." will open next Monday morning. 9% The Speaker's admonition to himself brought forth roars of laughter from

## the floor, but "Uncle Joe" was equal to the occasion, and announced that he was as much a member of the House as he was Speaker, and that if he desired to call himself to order he had a perfect right to do so. IOUCF CHINA End on PROPUSAIS OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Washington, D. C., February 20th, 1909. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until two o'clock p. m., Monday, April 12th, 1909, for furnishing supplies for use of the various furnishing supplies for use of the various for furnishing supplies for use of the various furnishing supplies f READY FOR CHANGE

WE. THE UNDERSIGNED, the President and a majority of the Poard of Trustees of the DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION CO., of Washington, D. C., do hereby certify that the capital stock of the said corporation is \$100,-600, \$30,000 of which has been actually paid in and that there are no existing debts. PHILIP J. COGAN, Secretary, PATRICK H. COGAN, W.M. H. H. ALLEN, President of the DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION CO., of which has been actually paid in and that there are no existing debts. COGAN I, W.M. H. H. ALLEN, President of the DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION CO., of which has been actually paid in and that there are no existing debts. COGAN I, W.M. H. H. ALLEN, President of the DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION CO., of which has been actually paid in and that there are no existing debts. COGAN I, W.M. H. H. ALLEN, President of the DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION CO., of which has been actually paid in and that there are no existing debts. COGAN I, W.M. H. H. ALLEN, President of the DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION CO., of W.M. III to be ready for distribution, including Astrophysical Observational Exchanges, National Museum, National Exchanges, National Museum, National Exchanges, National Museum, Superintendent of State, War, and Navy Building, and the Government of the District of Columbia. Elank forms with seribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the District of Columbia, this 27th day of February, A. D., 1866. (Seal) B. F. BURNS, Notary Public, D. C. My commission expires May \$1, 1912.

# OF DARING ROBBERY

### Bureau Drawer in Hotel Entered-Jewels and Money Are Taken.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 27.

One of the boldest robberies and one in which the most valuable amount of booty has been secured by thieves for many years in Alexandria, was reported to police headquarters this morning, by Mrs. Louisa Zimmerman, wife of in Market alley, near police headquar-

Mrs. Zimmerman reports that yesterlay morning she locked several pocket books containing money and also some valuable jewelry in the drawer of a sideboard in the hotel and when she went to get the articles this morning they were missing.

The drawer had not been tampered with and the person taking the money and jewelry must have used a key to open it. Mrs. Zimmerman was unable to tell at just what time the articles were stolen as she had been in a room in the upper story of the hotel all yes-terday and last evening, and did not go to the drawer until this morning. She reports the following articles as be-

One gold watch and chain. One diamond ring. One diamond brooch.

One locket, set with diamonds, with One pocketbook containing \$90, one twenty-dollar bill, Columbian half-dol-One pocketbook with \$4 in bills. One pocketbook.

Secretary Wedderburn this morning reports that the following contributions for "Old Home Coming Week" have for "Old Home Coming Week" have been received through his office: William B. Smoot, \$100; Clarence C. Leadbeater, \$100; Rammell Brothers, \$50; Fleischman and son, \$25,; Alexandria Sunday Times, \$25. This makes a total of \$300 so far received.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has appointed the following committee to assist in celebrating "Old Home Coming Week." O. P. Angelo, Frank Larmond, and Harry Brown.

Joseph M. Evans, the six-year-old son of George H. Evans, died at his parents' home, 314 South St. Asaph street, this morning of pneumonia. No arrangemorning of pneumonia. No arrang ments have been made for his funeral

During the month of February the clerk of the corporation court, N. S. Greenaway, has recorded fifty-three deeds. During the same length of time he has issued twenty-eight marriage licenses. Of these twenty-three were to white and five to colored persons.

A meeting for men will be held at the Young People's Building, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. V. Regester, presiding elder of this district will deliver the address, taking for his subject, "Man, the Noblest Work of God."

An emerald tea and St. Patrick's Day intertainment will be given by members of the Seventeenth Virginia Regiment federacy, at Lee Camp hall, on March

Before a large and appreciative audience which filled the hall at the Youn People's building, in South Washington street, last evening, Dr. Donald C. Mac Speaker Cannon had so much diffi- Leod, pastor of the First Presbyterian

for furnishing supplies for use of the various branches of the Government of the District of Columbia, during the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1999, and ending June 30, 1910 as follows: Stationery; blank forms and printing; school books; furniture and house furniture. Mrs. Roosevelt Has Collection
Indexed Preparatory to

Departure.

The White House collection of china and tableware has been put in readiness for the change of Administration. Acting on the instruction of Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Abby G. Baker, who has had charge of the collection, has prepared an accurate card index catalogue of every piece of china, glassware, and plate it contains.

Some interesting pieces of Washington pottery, a Staffordshire break-

Bome interesting pleces of Washington pottery, a Staffordshire breakiast plate and platter, have recently been presented to the collection by the Misses Thompson, of Elizabeth, N. J., whose great-grandfather purchased them, with a dinner set, which President Washington sold, when the Capital was moved from New York Philadelphia.

Another interesting souvenir, which has been presented to the collection, is the silhouette of Mrs. Abigail Adams. It was given by Mrs. Whitridge, of Baltimore.

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PROPOSALS FOR MATERIAL, ETC., GOV-BRNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, Washington, D. C., February 16, 1999. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1909, for furnishing material, etc., for the public printing and binding to the Government Printing Office during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919. The right to reject any and all bids and to waive defects is reserved. Detailed schedules of the material, etc., required, as companied by blank proposals, and giving the regulations with which bidders must comply, may be obtained by addressing this office. SAM'L B. DONNEILLY, Public Printer.

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